IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI EASTERN DIVISION

OSCAR GLASPER, #28675

PETITIONER

VERSUS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:07-cv-6-TSL-LRA

DALE MCCASKEY, Warden

RESPONDENT

ORDER TRANSFERRING CAUSE TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENVILLE DIVISION

Petitioner submitted to this Court a petition for habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.¹ The Petitioner is currently serving a state sentence for capital murder, rape, sexual battery, house burglary and kidnapping rendered by the Humphreys County Circuit Court, located in the Northern District of Mississippi. Petitioner is currently confined in the East Mississippi Correctional Facility, Meridian, Mississippi, located in the Southern District of Mississippi.

Title 28 United States Code Section 2241(d) states that when a person files an application for a writ of habeas corpus and they are in custody under the judgment and sentence of a State court with two or more Federal Judicial Districts, the application may be filed in the district court for the district where the person is in custody or in the district court for the district within which the State court was held which convicted and sentenced the person. The sentencing jurisdiction and the district of incarceration have concurrent jurisdiction. Further, the district court which considers the application may in the exercise of its discretion and in furtherance of justice transfer the application to the other district court

¹Petitioner paid the filing fee on May 8, 2007.

for hearing and determination. Since the Petitioner is serving a state sentence from Humphreys County Circuit Court which is in the Northern District of Mississippi, this case will be transferred to the Northern District. In the exercise of this Court's discretion and in the furtherance of justice, it is hereby,

ORDERED that this application and petition for habeas corpus relief be transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Greenville Division, and that the application shall be received in accordance with the orders and local rules of that court and any applicable statute or law.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of May, 2007.

/s/Tom S. Lee
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE